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In re Application of:

Lixiao Wang

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For: CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED BALLOON-TO-CATHETER BOND

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AMENDMENT

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By Kathleen L. Boekley
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Action mailed December 8, 2003 and the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on November 13, 2003. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to January 13, 2004.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks: